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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 18, 2005 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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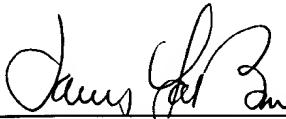
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